

Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And SBD Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	268,905	14.1	507	1,442	54,799	6.2	59.8	20.1	4.6	9.3
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	11.7	475	1,401	38,465	7.4	73.5	2.7	6.0	10.4
Under 6	23,861	8.6	253*	851	1,740	5.9	74.1	0.3*	15.2	4.5*
6-17	47,634	5.7	289	813	2,215	7.9	80.7	0.9*	7.5*	3.0*
18-44	109,149	10.4	519	1,287	14,618	6.7	78.3	2.2	6.5	6.3
45-64	54,212	20.9	564	1,755	19,892	8.0	69.1	3.4	4.7	14.8
65 and over	34,050	30.9	607	1,551	16,334	3.3	27.6	61.1	1.2	6.7*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	11.8	576	1,618	25,065	5.0	62.0	18.1	3.9	11.1
Female	137,379	16.4	458	1,322	29,734	7.1	58.0	21.8	5.2	7.8
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	15.7	560	1,490	48,112	6.4	60.8	20.0	3.4	9.4
Black	33,668	9.7	309	1,073	3,522	3.9	45.6	29.8	10.3	10.3
Hispanic	29,979	8.1	327	1,304	3,165	5.7*	60.4	9.9*	16.7	7.2
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	12.7	560	1,519	33,535	7.5	84.3	1.3*	0.8	6.1
<65, Public only	27,845	13.5	252	828	3,108	2.0*	0.0*	19.2	66.0	12.8
<65, Uninsured	32,780	5.0	243	1,122	1,822	14.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	85.1
65+, Medicare only	7,535	23.5	402	1,233	2,184	7.6*	0.0*	56.8	0.0*	35.6*
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	34.6	683	1,631	12,864	2.5	35.1	60.8	0.1*	1.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	24.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	11.8	280	1,120	5,073	2.8	20.7	29.5	28.2	18.9*
Near-poor	12,946	14.9	519	1,248	2,402	5.5	29.2	45.8	8.2*	11.2
Low income	40,460	14.0	557	1,411	7,975	4.6	48.0	33.2	5.9	8.3
Middle income	88,262	13.7	560	1,540	18,688	6.6	65.1	19.9	1.8*	6.6
High income	88,939	15.5	564	1,502	20,662	7.3	72.8	9.9	0.5*	9.6
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	13.6	509	1,424	41,375	6.3	61.5	19.2	4.6	8.5
Non-MSA	52,419	16.3	503	1,500	12,826	5.9	55.2	22.5	4.5	11.8
Missing	2,734	13.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	17.3	425	1,343	12,081	4.1	59.4	25.4	6.0	5.0
Midwest	62,673	18.2	512	1,495	17,042	5.7	58.9	22.4	2.8	10.2
South	93,901	12.0	586	1,508	16,986	6.5	59.7	16.7	4.2	12.9
West	60,366	10.5	495	1,373	8,691	9.3	62.6	14.7	7.0*	6.5

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Total	†	0.4	29	63	2,855	0.5	2.0	1.7	0.6	1.3
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.4	37	75	2,479	0.6	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.4
Under 6	†	0.8	82*	124	305	1.4	4.2	0.2*	3.7	2.4*
6-17	†	0.5	58	149	436	1.8	4.1	0.8*	2.4*	1.3*
18-44	†	0.5	61	83	1,101	0.8	2.1	0.6	1.0	1.2
45-64	†	0.7	46	138	1,857	1.1	3.0	0.9	1.3	2.6
65 and over	†	1.1	54	112	1,459	0.6	1.8	2.4	0.3	2.6*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.4	47	111	1,972	0.6	2.8	2.3	0.9	1.8
Female	†	0.5	33	63	1,770	0.7	2.3	2.2	0.7	1.8
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.4	32	72	2,755	0.5	2.1	1.8	0.6	1.4
Black	†	0.8	63	128	591	0.8	4.5	5.2	2.0	2.4
Hispanic	†	0.6	63	201	540	1.7*	7.0	3.1*	4.6	2.1
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.4	46	90	2,407	0.7	1.3	0.4*	0.2	1.0
<65, Public only	1,401	0.9	42	81	377	0.7*	0.0*	4.2	5.2	2.7
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.5	56	278	483	4.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.0
65+, Medicare only	480	1.9	93	274	547	2.9*	0.0*	12.1	0.0*	13.4*
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.4	67	133	1,302	0.5	1.9	2.1	0.1*	0.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	47	160	828	0.6	3.6	5.6	5.2	6.7*
Near-poor	†	1.6	85	167	448	1.6	5.8	6.1	2.9*	2.9
Low income	†	0.8	67	138	953	0.9	4.6	4.9	1.4	2.3
Middle income	†	0.5	62	116	1,642	0.7	3.2	2.8	0.6*	1.2
High income	†	0.6	48	106	1,758	1.0	2.6	1.5	0.1*	2.3
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.4	36	68	2,358	0.6	2.2	2.0	0.7	1.3
Non-MSA	†	1.1	47	161	1,663	0.7	4.4	3.6	1.0	3.3
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.8	40	107	985	0.6	3.8	3.2	1.3	0.7
Midwest	†	1.0	55	138	1,703	0.8	3.9	3.6	0.7	2.7
South	†	0.6	59	121	1,843	0.8	3.7	3.1	1.0	2.8
West	†	0.5	77	106	943	2.1	3.8	2.7	2.3*	1.1

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

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Total	268,905	13.9	381	1,092	40,852	6.2	58.1	20.6	4.8	10.4
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	11.5	350	1,046	28,192	7.5	71.7	2.9	6.4	11.5
Under 6	23,861	8.6	216	548	1,119	6.1	73.7	0.1*	13.8	6.2*
6-17	47,634	5.6	182	573	1,534	8.5	78.7	1.0*	9.0*	2.8*
18-44	109,149	10.2	368	940	10,418	7.1	77.4	2.3*	7.3	5.9
45-64	54,212	20.5	426	1,358	15,121	7.8	66.9	3.7	4.9*	16.6
65 and over	34,050	30.7	459	1,211	12,660	3.3	27.7	60.0	1.2	7.9*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	11.6	419	1,242	18,916	4.6	60.2	17.9	4.1	13.3
Female	137,379	16.1	351	990	21,936	7.6	56.3	23.0	5.4	7.8
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	15.5	409	1,128	35,862	6.4	59.5	20.3	3.3	10.5
Black	33,668	9.5	262	864	2,763	3.1	41.8	33.0	11.1	11.0
Hispanic	29,979	8.0	275	925	2,227	7.0*	54.5	10.0*	20.5	7.9*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	12.5	392	1,117	24,319	7.7	83.1	1.4*	0.7*	7.0
<65, Public only	27,845	13.3	219	669	2,473	1.7*	0.0*	19.2	65.5	13.5
<65, Uninsured	32,780	4.5	204	946	1,399	14.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	85.8
65+, Medicare only	7,535	23.5	260*	968	1,714	5.7*	0.0*	53.2	0.0*	41.1*
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	34.2	504	1,282	10,003	2.6	35.0	60.7	0.1*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	24.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	11.5	237	905	3,991	2.1	20.0	27.6	28.4	21.9*
Near-poor	12,946	14.5	448	1,020	1,914	5.9*	26.5	46.3	8.5*	12.7
Low income	40,460	13.8	365	1,071	5,961	5.0	44.4	35.2	6.0	9.4
Middle income	88,262	13.6	391	1,156	13,827	6.6	65.3	19.5	1.6*	7.0
High income	88,939	15.3	417	1,116	15,159	7.4	70.8	10.8	0.4*	10.5
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	13.4	379	1,068	30,561	6.4	59.8	19.7	4.9	9.2
Non-MSA	52,419	16.0	381	1,172	9,851	5.4	53.7	23.2	4.2	13.5*
Missing	2,734	13.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	17.0	306	986	8,730	3.7	56.0	27.3	6.9	6.1
Midwest	62,673	17.9	399	1,183	13,283	5.1	58.3	22.6	2.7	11.3
South	93,901	11.8	426	1,121	12,408	6.7	57.5	17.2	4.4	14.2
West	60,366	10.3	362	1,030	6,431	10.8	61.4	14.1	7.0*	6.8

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Total	†	0.4	19	52	2,261	0.6	2.1	1.8	0.7	1.5
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.4	24	61	1,928	0.8	2.2	0.7	1.0	1.7
Under 6	†	0.8	49	77	190	1.4	5.3	0.0*	3.4	3.6*
6-17	†	0.5	30	130	363	2.5	5.6	1.0*	3.1*	1.5*
18-44	†	0.5	38	58	764	1.0	2.1	0.7*	1.1	1.1
45-64	†	0.7	36	120	1,540	1.3	3.7	1.1	1.5*	3.1
65 and over	†	1.1	37	91	1,174	0.7	1.9	2.7	0.3	3.0*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.4	33	93	1,602	0.6	3.3	2.3	1.1	2.2
Female	†	0.5	24	53	1,390	0.9	2.5	2.5	0.8	2.0
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.4	23	61	2,216	0.7	2.3	2.0	0.7	1.7
Black	†	0.8	43	111	495	0.8	4.1	5.6	2.4	2.6
Hispanic	†	0.6	51	123	339	2.3*	7.2	3.5*	5.4	2.5*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.4	31	73	1,866	0.9	1.7	0.5*	0.2*	1.3
<65, Public only	1,401	0.9	39	72	324	0.7*	0.0*	4.7	5.6	3.2
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.5	51	247	391	4.6*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.6
65+, Medicare only	480	1.9	80*	241	478	2.2*	0.0*	13.4	0.0*	14.6*
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.4	46	110	1,046	0.5	2.0	2.3	0.0*	0.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	33	142	695	0.5	3.2	6.1	5.9	7.5*
Near-poor	†	1.5	83	142	371	2.0*	5.6	6.6	3.2*	3.5
Low income	†	0.8	47	108	737	1.2	4.4	5.0	1.5	2.7
Middle income	†	0.5	42	102	1,352	0.8	3.6	3.1	0.6*	1.4
High income	†	0.6	34	85	1,383	1.2	3.1	1.7	0.2*	2.7
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.4	21	57	1,871	0.8	2.3	2.1	0.8	1.5
Non-MSA	†	1.1	44	134	1,310	0.7	5.1	4.0	1.0	4.1*
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.8	29	78	732	0.6	3.9	3.3	1.5	0.9
Midwest	†	1.0	41	126	1,487	0.8	4.3	3.9	0.7	3.1
South	†	0.6	40	96	1,389	1.0	4.0	3.2	1.1	3.4
West	†	0.5	49	74	665	2.6	3.8	2.5	2.8*	1.3

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45-64	54,212	13.2	225	667	4,771	8.5	76.1	2.3*	4.1*	9.0
65 and over	34,050	21.3	250	507	3,674	3.6*	27.5	64.6	1.5	2.9*
<u>Sex</u>										
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Hispanic	29,979	4.2	181	748	938	2.8	74.3	9.6*	7.7*	5.6*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
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65+, Medicare only	7,535	14.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	24.9	255	504	2,861	2.1	35.3	61.3	0.4*	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	14.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Near-poor	12,946	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	9.5	227	523	2,014	3.4	58.7	27.2	5.7*	5.0*
Middle income	88,262	8.6	276	638	4,861	6.8	64.6	20.9	2.3*	5.5*
High income	88,939	9.8	259	632	5,503	6.8	78.1	7.5	0.5*	7.1*
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MSA	213,752	8.3	255	608	10,814	5.8	66.4	18.0	3.6	6.3
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<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	10.9	202	590	3,350	5.0	68.3	20.5	3.7*	2.4*
Midwest	62,673	11.9	230	505	3,759	7.8	60.8	21.6	3.4*	6.3
South	93,901	8.0	252	612	4,578	6.0	65.5	15.5	3.7	9.4*
West	60,366	5.5	281	677	2,260	5.2	66.0	16.5	6.9*	5.4*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	11	27	833	0.6	2.3	1.9	0.7	1.2
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.3	15	35	750	0.7	2.0	0.5	1.0	1.6
Under 6	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	44	65	120	1.6	3.5	0.5*	1.7*	2.5*
18-44	†	0.3	31	54	435	1.1	3.0	0.8*	1.0	2.4*
45-64	†	0.6	22	59	498	1.0	3.1	0.7*	1.5*	2.6
65 and over	†	1.0	17	45	391	1.2*	2.5	2.6	0.4	1.2*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.3	20	51	557	1.1	3.1	3.1	0.8	1.3*
Female	†	0.4	14	28	534	0.7	2.9	2.3	1.0	1.9
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.3	13	28	756	0.6	2.5	2.1	0.8	1.3
Black	†	0.7	25	60	138	2.2*	6.5	4.4	1.7	4.6*
Hispanic	†	0.4	40	173	238	0.8	6.9	4.2*	2.8*	2.5*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	21	40	734	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.5*	1.1
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	24	43	101	1.9*	0.0*	5.4	6.6	3.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.3	19	51	342	0.5	2.9	3.0	0.2*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	22	60	183	1.4	6.7	7.6	6.1	3.5*
Near-poor	†	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	23	66	292	1.0	6.5	5.4	1.7*	2.3*
Middle income	†	0.4	27	50	495	1.1	4.1	3.7	1.0*	1.9*
High income	†	0.4	21	43	484	1.0	2.6	1.3	0.2*	2.2*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.3	14	34	741	0.6	2.8	2.3	0.8	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.8	18	43	385	1.5	3.7	3.2	1.7	2.3*
Missing	†	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.6	26	56	336	1.3	4.4	3.7	1.6*	0.8*
Midwest	†	0.7	20	33	334	1.3	4.2	3.4	1.2*	1.9
South	†	0.5	23	57	585	0.8	4.5	3.7	1.0	3.0*
West	†	0.4	23	79	353	1.3	5.9	4.3	2.4*	2.1*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	268,905	8.3	726	1,539	34,270	5.7	60.3	19.5	5.4	9.1
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	6.8	656	1,529	24,400	6.6	72.9	2.8	6.9	10.8
Under 6	23,861	6.2	322*	992	1,470	6.2	75.7	0.3*	13.5	4.2*
6-17	47,634	3.2	342	998	1,544	6.3*	79.2	1.3*	9.3*	4.1*
18-44	109,149	6.3	654	1,414	9,757	6.1	78.6	1.6*	6.7	6.9
45-64	54,212	11.1	809	1,930	11,628	7.1	67.0	4.3*	5.9*	15.8
65 and over	34,050	18.5	834	1,565	9,870	3.5	29.1	60.8	1.6	5.0
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	7.5	717	1,594	15,698	5.1	60.3	17.6	4.8	12.2
Female	137,379	9.0	737	1,496	18,571	6.2	60.4	21.1	5.8	6.5
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	8.8	822	1,654	30,026	5.7	61.8	19.6	3.9	9.0
Black	33,668	7.3	289	918	2,255	4.4	45.2	26.6	12.7	11.0
Hispanic	29,979	5.5	336	1,199	1,989	6.8*	55.5	9.9*	19.3	8.5*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	7.0	834	1,712	20,931	6.6	85.0	1.5*	1.0*	5.9
<65, Public only	27,845	9.6	282	820	2,183	1.6*	0.0*	16.9*	68.1	13.4
<65, Uninsured	32,780	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	12.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	21.1	876	1,592	7,655	2.4	37.5	58.2	0.1*	1.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	15.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	7.5	274	1,017	2,912	2.2	22.4*	31.2	32.5	11.7
Near-poor	12,946	9.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	9.1	762	1,377	5,068	4.3	50.2	30.5	8.0	7.0
Middle income	88,262	7.9	872	1,720	12,065	6.6	63.0	20.7	2.3*	7.4
High income	88,939	8.4	806	1,693	12,603	6.4	74.1	8.6	0.3*	10.6*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	8.1	693	1,507	26,129	6.0	60.6	18.4	5.5	9.5
Non-MSA	52,419	9.0	808	1,629	7,651	5.0	59.9	22.9	4.6	7.5*
Missing	2,734	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	10.1	652	1,607	8,425	3.0	61.5	24.1	6.2	5.1
Midwest	62,673	10.0	802	1,564	9,778	6.3	59.6	22.4	3.3	8.4
South	93,901	7.4	777	1,603	11,114	5.7	60.1	15.1	4.9	14.2
West	60,366	6.4	515	1,292	4,953	9.1*	60.2	15.4	9.2*	6.0

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	44	70	1,967	0.6	2.1	1.8	0.8	1.4
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.3	58	87	1,658	0.8	2.2	0.8	1.2	1.9
Under 6	†	0.7	210*	160	292	1.7	4.1	0.3*	3.5	2.8*
6-17	†	0.3	81	236	407	2.1*	6.0	1.2*	3.6*	1.9*
18-44	†	0.3	101	96	788	0.9	2.4	0.7*	1.3	1.7
45-64	†	0.6	75	165	1,241	1.3	3.8	1.5*	1.9*	3.6
65 and over	†	0.9	65	121	982	0.8	2.3	2.3	0.4	1.1
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.3	66	112	1,344	0.8	2.9	2.5	1.3	2.5
Female	†	0.4	55	81	1,280	0.9	2.6	2.4	0.9	1.4
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.3	58	80	1,877	0.6	2.3	2.0	0.9	1.6
Black	†	0.7	52	114	377	1.1	5.1	5.9	2.5	2.9
Hispanic	†	0.5	79	154	302	2.5*	7.0	4.0*	4.9	2.8*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	86	104	1,561	0.9	1.6	0.6*	0.3*	1.4
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	56	101	329	0.7*	0.0*	5.5*	6.3	3.5
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.2	70	143	888	0.7	2.6	2.7	0.1*	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	57	137	466	0.5	7.1*	5.7	5.5	3.4
Near-poor	†	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	108	106	537	0.9	4.2	3.5	2.0	2.1
Middle income	†	0.4	97	134	1,222	0.9	3.5	3.4	0.8*	1.5
High income	†	0.4	88	132	1,249	1.3	3.3	1.5	0.1*	3.3*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.3	50	81	1,748	0.8	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.8	90	143	879	0.7	4.0	3.4	1.1	2.3*
Missing	†	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.6	90	128	834	0.6	4.1	3.4	1.5	1.3
Midwest	†	0.6	118	134	1,065	1.0	3.7	3.4	1.0	2.0
South	†	0.4	67	154	1,304	0.7	4.3	3.4	1.4	3.6
West	†	0.5	112	99	583	3.2*	3.9	3.5	3.8*	1.4

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Total	268,905	8.2	484	1,136	24,897	5.7	58.0	19.6	5.7	10.9
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	6.7	442	1,124	17,580	6.8	69.9	3.1*	7.4	12.8
Under 6	23,861	6.2	277*	644	954	6.1	75.9	0.1*	11.7	6.2*
6-17	47,634	3.1	214*	720*	1,064*	6.7*	76.9	1.4*	11.3*	3.7*
18-44	109,149	6.2	443	991	6,710	6.6	77.6	1.6*	7.7	6.5
45-64	54,212	10.9	639	1,498	8,852	7.0	62.6	4.7*	6.3*	19.4
65 and over	34,050	18.4	555	1,166	7,317	3.3	29.3	59.5	1.5*	6.4
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	7.3	501	1,179	11,377	4.6	56.8	17.4	5.3*	15.8
Female	137,379	8.9	467	1,102	13,520	6.7	59.0	21.5	6.0	6.8
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	8.7	555	1,214	21,682	5.8	59.9	19.5	3.9	10.9
Black	33,668	7.2	249	734	1,771	3.4*	43.2	28.6	13.6	11.3
Hispanic	29,979	5.5	279	881	1,444	8.4*	48.0	10.5*	22.5	10.6*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	6.9	593	1,228	14,802	6.9	83.1	1.6*	0.9*	7.5
<65, Public only	27,845	9.3	208	673	1,735	0.9*	0.0*	17.0*	67.8	14.3
<65, Uninsured	32,780	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	12.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	20.9	562	1,196	5,713	2.6	37.6	57.5	0.0*	2.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	15.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	7.3	206	794	2,216	1.6	21.5*	28.4	34.4	14.2
Near-poor	12,946	9.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	9.0	450	1,015	3,683	4.6	47.0	31.9	8.2	8.4
Middle income	88,262	7.8	555	1,255	8,629	6.7	62.8	20.6	2.1*	7.8
High income	88,939	8.3	560	1,238	9,141	6.5	70.5	9.2	0.3*	13.5*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	8.0	459	1,104	18,814	6.3	58.0	18.5	6.0	11.2
Non-MSA	52,419	8.9	622	1,236	5,736	4.1	59.1	23.0	4.5	9.2*
Missing	2,734	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	9.9	437	1,136	5,847	2.6	57.6	26.4	7.2	6.1
Midwest	62,673	9.8	537	1,179	7,218	5.7	58.4	23.2	3.1*	9.6
South	93,901	7.3	551	1,191	8,165	5.8	57.8	14.4	4.9	17.1
West	60,366	6.3	368	968	3,667	10.7*	58.2	13.5	10.1*	7.5

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Total	†	0.3	36	58	1,521	0.8	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.8
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.3	43	69	1,243	1.0	2.5	1.0*	1.4	2.3
Under 6	†	0.7	108*	99	182	1.6	5.7	0.0*	3.4	4.1*
6-17	†	0.3	66*	218*	344*	2.8*	8.2	1.4*	4.8*	2.3*
18-44	†	0.3	60	71	566	1.2	2.5	0.8*	1.4	1.5
45-64	†	0.5	64	136	983	1.7	4.3	1.8*	2.2*	4.3
65 and over	†	0.9	53	97	766	0.7	2.5	2.6	0.5*	1.5
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.3	53	89	1,030	0.8	3.2	2.4	1.7*	3.1
Female	†	0.4	43	69	1,018	1.2	2.8	2.7	0.9	1.5
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.3	37	67	1,471	0.8	2.4	2.1	1.0	2.0
Black	†	0.7	46	101	321	1.0*	5.5	6.7	2.9	3.0
Hispanic	†	0.5	49	113	223	3.3*	7.6	4.7*	5.7	3.4*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	57	82	1,164	1.1	2.0	0.8*	0.3*	1.8
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	45	91	286	0.4*	0.0*	6.2*	6.9	4.2
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.2	64	121	716	0.8	2.8	3.1	0.0*	0.8*
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65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	39	107	355	0.4	6.8*	6.1	6.7	4.2
Near-poor	†	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	89	89	423	1.1	4.4	3.8	2.1	2.4
Middle income	†	0.4	68	105	890	1.0	3.6	3.8	0.7*	1.7
High income	†	0.4	62	112	1,022	1.6	3.9	1.6	0.2*	4.1*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.3	32	67	1,361	1.0	2.4	2.3	1.3	2.1
Non-MSA	†	0.7	69	115	670	0.6	4.2	3.5	1.2	2.9*
Missing	†	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.6	60	95	602	0.6	4.2	3.7	1.6	1.5
Midwest	†	0.6	79	118	865	1.1	4.0	4.0	0.9*	2.4
South	†	0.4	66	128	1,011	0.9	4.2	3.0	1.4	4.3
West	†	0.5	54	77	427	4.2*	4.1	3.0	5.0*	1.8

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	268,905	5.1	340	680	9,373	5.6	66.4	19.0	4.6	4.4
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	4.0	350	731	6,820	6.2	80.6	2.0	5.7	5.5
Under 6	23,861	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	3.7	364	761	3,047	5.2	80.8	1.6*	4.7	7.8*
45-64	54,212	6.7	360	761	2,776	7.4	80.8	2.9*	4.8*	4.2*
65 and over	34,050	13.1	298	574	2,552	4.0*	28.5	64.5	1.8	1.2*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	4.6	341	715	4,321	6.3	69.2	18.0	3.7*	2.7*
Female	137,379	5.6	340	653	5,052	5.0	64.0	19.9	5.4	5.7*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	5.7	364	712	8,344	5.6	66.7	19.7	3.9	4.1
Black	33,668	3.8	127	376	484	8.4*	52.8	19.2	9.8	9.8*
Hispanic	29,979	2.6	258*	699	544	2.6*	75.2	8.5*	10.9*	2.8*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	4.3	446	810	6,129	5.9	89.7	1.0*	1.2*	2.2*
<65, Public only	27,845	5.2	140	312	448	4.0*	0.0*	16.7*	69.4	9.9*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	8.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	15.6	303	545	1,942	1.9*	37.5	60.1	0.5*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	3.6	180	501	696	4.1*	25.5*	40.1	26.5	3.8*
Near-poor	12,946	6.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	6.5	258	529	1,385	3.6*	58.9	26.7	7.4*	3.4*
Middle income	88,262	4.9	398	798	3,436	6.4	63.2	21.0	3.0*	6.4*
High income	88,939	5.3	415	739	3,462	6.0	83.6	7.1	0.4*	2.8*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	4.9	341	700	7,315	5.1	67.4	18.2	4.4	4.9
Non-MSA	52,419	6.0	299	609	1,915	7.8	62.4	22.5	4.9	2.5*
Missing	2,734	6.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	6.8	341	734	2,578	4.0*	70.3	18.9	4.0*	2.7*
Midwest	62,673	6.2	341	654	2,560	7.7	62.9	20.3	4.0*	5.1*
South	93,901	4.7	325	665	2,948	5.5	66.2	17.1	4.9*	6.2*
West	60,366	3.2	345	669	1,287	4.5	66.2	20.8	6.5	1.9*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	19	34	630	0.7	2.7	2.3	0.9	1.1
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.2	30	43	549	0.8	2.2	0.6	1.2	1.6
Under 6	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	41	62	308	1.4	3.5	0.8*	1.3	3.1*
45-64	†	0.4	52	77	352	1.1	3.1	1.2*	2.0*	1.7*
65 and over	†	0.8	27	59	316	1.7*	3.3	3.3	0.5	0.4*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.2	32	57	427	1.3	3.5	3.7	1.1*	1.0*
Female	†	0.3	25	39	396	0.9	3.5	2.8	1.3	2.0*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.2	23	38	583	0.8	2.8	2.5	1.0	1.2
Black	†	0.6	29	63	90	3.6*	8.0	5.5	2.5	6.9*
Hispanic	†	0.3	80*	127	115	0.9*	7.3	5.4*	3.9*	1.6*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	43	48	523	0.9	1.4	0.4*	0.7*	0.9*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	38	52	85	2.7*	0.0*	6.4*	7.8	4.2*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.1	33	62	262	0.7*	3.9	4.0	0.2*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	35	94	150	1.4*	9.9*	10.3	7.4	1.5*
Near-poor	†	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	47	51	179	1.3*	6.1	5.0	2.3*	1.6*
Middle income	†	0.3	42	72	443	1.5	5.0	4.4	1.4*	2.6*
High income	†	0.3	47	50	322	1.2	2.2	1.5	0.2*	1.3*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.2	22	41	579	0.8	3.2	2.7	1.1	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.6	45	49	232	2.2	5.0	3.9	1.0	1.1*
Missing	†	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.5	60	70	296	1.6*	4.8	3.7	2.0*	1.1*
Midwest	†	0.4	31	46	284	1.8	4.5	3.7	1.7*	2.0*
South	†	0.3	29	74	440	1.0	5.8	5.0	1.5*	3.0*
West	†	0.3	42	72	190	1.3	6.1	6.0	1.9	0.8*

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d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	268,905	8.2	275	869	19,210	6.8	61.2	19.7	3.5	8.8
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	6.6	280	865	13,490	8.6	76.1	2.6	4.6	8.1
Under 6	23,861	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	3.1	212	455	671	11.5	84.2	0.1*	3.5*	0.7*
18-44	109,149	5.5	288	794	4,760	7.3	78.0	3.5*	6.1	5.1
45-64	54,212	13.7	304	1,054	7,824	9.3	74.7	2.3	3.1*	10.6
65 and over	34,050	19.1	271	879	5,720	2.5	26.2	60.1	0.8*	10.4*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	6.0	315	1,137	8,973	4.7	65.8	17.9	2.3*	9.3
Female	137,379	10.3	259	721	10,237	8.6	57.2	21.2	4.6	8.4*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	9.6	285	864	16,973	7.2	61.5	19.7	2.6	8.9
Black	33,668	4.1	210*	783	1,090	3.4*	49.5	29.5	6.9*	10.7*
Hispanic	29,979	3.5	236	1,087*	1,147*	3.7*	68.4	10.0*	12.7*	5.2*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	7.5	309	940	12,336	8.7	83.2	1.0	0.5*	6.6
<65, Public only	27,845	6.4	128	512	913	2.9*	0.0*	24.6	61.0	11.5*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	15.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	21.6	285	932	4,587	2.7	32.7	63.2	0.2*	1.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	12.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	6.4	174	857	2,114	3.4*	18.2	27.2*	22.6	28.6*
Near-poor	12,946	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	6.9	273	897	2,487	3.5	49.5	32.4	2.6*	12.0*
Middle income	88,262	8.3	303	892	6,516	6.5	69.4	18.2	0.8*	5.2*
High income	88,939	9.5	295	887	7,479	8.9	73.3	11.8	0.7*	5.3
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	7.6	268	868	14,111	6.6	66.0	19.0	3.1	5.3
Non-MSA	52,419	10.8	285	878	4,991	6.9	48.4	21.3	4.7*	18.7*
Missing	2,734	5.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	10.4	202	663	3,576	6.1	54.3	28.8	5.8*	5.1*
Midwest	62,673	11.7	267	928	6,810	5.2	59.9	19.0	2.3*	13.5*
South	93,901	6.5	315	855	5,185	7.4	64.6	18.4	3.1*	6.5
West	60,366	5.5	333	1,102	3,639	9.5*	65.7	13.9*	3.9*	7.0

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	17	65	1,601	0.8	3.2	2.5	0.7	2.3
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.3	21	79	1,393	1.2	2.6	0.6	1.0	1.5
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	49	76	137	2.4	2.7	0.1*	1.3*	0.5*
18-44	†	0.3	32	90	605	1.4	3.4	1.3*	1.6	1.3
45-64	†	0.6	26	143	1,156	1.9	3.9	0.6	1.3*	2.6
65 and over	†	0.9	31	112	810	0.5	2.6	5.0	0.3*	6.8*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.3	42	148	1,249	0.9	4.8	3.7	0.8*	2.3
Female	†	0.4	18	53	874	1.3	3.6	3.1	1.0	3.9*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.3	18	70	1,526	0.9	3.4	2.7	0.6	2.6
Black	†	0.5	105*	149	275	1.2*	9.2	8.5	2.6*	4.3*
Hispanic	†	0.4	54	379*	426*	1.4*	12.4	4.9*	7.5*	2.8*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	26	95	1,397	1.3	2.2	0.3	0.2*	1.5
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	24	81	156	1.5*	0.0*	5.4	7.4	4.0*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.2	36	116	670	0.5	2.1	2.4	0.1*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	32	195	517	1.2*	5.4	8.7*	6.7	15.0*
Near-poor	†	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	50	185	579	0.9	9.7	8.7	1.2*	5.6*
Middle income	†	0.4	21	138	1,071	1.2	5.2	4.0	0.4*	1.8*
High income	†	0.4	33	90	855	1.7	2.9	2.6	0.4*	1.2
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.3	20	75	1,351	1.0	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.9
Non-MSA	†	0.9	34	135	871	1.4	7.4	5.3	1.7*	7.6*
Missing	†	1.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.6	28	88	458	1.5	5.0	5.2	2.4*	2.2*
Midwest	†	0.8	22	152	1,154	1.0	7.3	4.8	1.0*	6.1*
South	†	0.4	40	95	793	1.2	4.0	4.3	1.1*	1.4
West	†	0.4	69	152	626	3.1*	5.5	4.3*	1.5*	2.0

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Total	268,905	8.1	192	688	14,969	6.6	60.2	20.6	3.5	9.1*
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Under 65	234,856	6.5	195	670	10,258	8.6	75.8	2.7	4.8	8.2
Under 6	23,861	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	3.1	144	321	471	12.4*	82.9	0.0*	3.8*	0.9*
18-44	109,149	5.4	232	621	3,630	7.4	77.3	3.5*	6.8	5.0*
45-64	54,212	13.5	204	822	5,996	9.0	74.8	2.5	3.0*	10.7*
65 and over	34,050	18.9	188	730	4,711	2.5	26.1	59.5	0.8*	11.1*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	5.9	227	928	7,232	4.3	66.5	17.3	2.3*	9.6
Female	137,379	10.2	173	554	7,737	8.8	54.3	23.6	4.7	8.6*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	9.4	195	690	13,352	7.0	60.9	20.4	2.5	9.2*
Black	33,668	4.0	141*	624	838	3.2*	42.8	33.8	7.8*	12.5*
Hispanic	29,979	3.5	173	738	778*	3.8*	67.0	9.2*	17.1*	2.9*
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<65, Any private	174,231	7.4	213	722	9,334	8.7	83.3	1.0*	0.5*	6.4*
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65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	6.3	133	718	1,736	2.6*	18.1*	26.5*	21.3*	31.5*
Near-poor	12,946	8.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	6.7	188	710	1,932	3.5	45.0	35.9	2.8*	12.8*
Middle income	88,262	8.2	207	709	5,131	6.1	70.0	17.4	0.9*	5.7*
High income	88,939	9.3	193	680	5,643	9.0	73.1	13.1	0.7*	4.0*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	7.5	192	681	10,898	6.2	65.6	19.7	3.4	5.1
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Missing	2,734	5.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	10.3	154	527	2,813	5.7	52.2	29.5	6.6*	6.1*
Midwest	62,673	11.5	192	790	5,705	4.6	60.2	18.7	2.3*	14.3*
South	93,901	6.3	237	635	3,769	7.6	62.2	20.7	3.7*	5.7
West	60,366	5.4	219	822	2,681	10.7*	65.6	15.0	2.8	5.9*

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Total	†	0.3	12	58	1,384	1.0	3.8	2.7	0.8	2.7*
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.3	14	70	1,205	1.4	3.3	0.7	1.2	1.9
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	26	55	99	3.8*	4.1	0.0*	1.6*	0.6*
18-44	†	0.3	29	62	414	1.6	3.6	1.3*	1.8	1.5*
45-64	†	0.6	23	135	1,051	2.2	5.0	0.7	1.4*	3.3*
65 and over	†	0.9	21	99	701	0.5	2.9	5.5	0.3*	7.5*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.3	20	134	1,102	0.8	5.4	3.7	0.9*	2.7
Female	†	0.4	13	46	730	1.6	4.1	3.6	1.2	4.7*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.3	12	64	1,355	1.1	4.1	2.9	0.6	3.1*
Black	†	0.5	53*	112	208	1.4*	9.4	9.7	2.9*	5.1*
Hispanic	†	0.4	44	208	239*	1.4*	11.7	4.4*	9.5*	1.6*
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	18	84	1,202	1.5	2.9	0.3*	0.3*	1.9*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	23	67	130	1.9*	0.0*	5.8	7.9	4.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.2	27	101	563	0.6	2.4	2.6	0.1*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	31	182	466	1.0*	5.9*	9.7*	7.0*	16.1*
Near-poor	†	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	32	133	421	1.0	8.3	8.6	1.4*	6.7*
Middle income	†	0.4	21	132	1,004	1.4	6.0	4.3	0.5*	2.3*
High income	†	0.4	24	73	684	2.0	3.7	3.0	0.5*	1.2*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.3	12	67	1,179	1.1	3.7	3.1	0.9	1.0
Non-MSA	†	0.9	27	118	729	1.6	9.0	6.1	1.3*	8.9*
Missing	†	1.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.6	17	68	363	1.7	5.6	5.2	2.9*	2.8*
Midwest	†	0.8	19	148	1,103	1.1	8.2	5.3	1.0*	6.8*
South	†	0.4	32	76	616	1.5	5.9	5.0	1.3*	1.5
West	†	0.4	38	104	431	3.6*	5.5	4.3	0.6	2.2*

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† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

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Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- SBD Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	268,905	4.8	103	332	4,241	7.3	64.9	16.5	3.4*	7.8
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	3.8	111	365	3,232	8.8	76.8	2.2*	4.2*	8.0*
Under 6	23,861	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	3.0	121	345	1,130	6.7	80.0	3.5*	4.1*	5.7*
45-64	54,212	8.1	102	415	1,828	10.4	74.4	1.6	3.3*	10.3*
65 and over	34,050	11.5	77	257	1,009	2.7	26.8	62.5	0.7*	7.3*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	3.1	130	429	1,742	6.4	62.8	20.4	2.2*	8.1*
Female	137,379	6.3	90	287	2,499	8.0	66.3	13.8	4.2*	7.7
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	5.6	100	316	3,620	8.0	63.8	17.1	3.3*	7.8*
Black	33,668	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	4.5	116	387	3,002	8.6	82.7	0.8	0.7*	7.2*
<65, Public only	27,845	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	13.2	78	277	833	2.8	32.4	61.6	0.3*	3.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	9.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	3.5	104	283	379	7.2*	19.0*	30.3	28.3*	15.2*
Near-poor	12,946	5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	4.0	97	341*	555*	3.3*	65.0	20.1*	2.2*	9.4*
Middle income	88,262	4.8	107	327	1,385	7.8	67.4	21.0	0.5*	3.3*
High income	88,939	5.5	108	376	1,836	8.5	73.9	7.9*	0.6*	9.1*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	4.2	101	358	3,213	7.6	67.7	16.8	2.0	5.9
Non-MSA	52,419	7.0	118	274	1,013	6.6	57.0	15.4	7.7*	13.2*
Missing	2,734	3.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	5.6	92	264	763	7.6	62.0	26.2	2.8*	1.4*
Midwest	62,673	7.1	95	247	1,105	8.7	58.4	20.7	2.5*	9.7*
South	93,901	4.0	122	381	1,415	7.0	70.8	12.1*	1.7*	8.4*
West	60,366	2.8	155	562	958	6.2*	66.0	10.6*	7.2*	10.1*

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	7	28	401	0.9	3.3	2.5	1.1*	2.1
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.2	10	38	368	1.1	3.0	0.7*	1.5*	2.5*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	14	69	245	1.6	4.9	1.9*	1.3*	2.7*
45-64	†	0.5	11	56	272	1.8	4.7	0.5	2.3*	4.0*
65 and over	†	0.8	10	32	150	0.6	3.4	4.0	0.3*	4.2*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.2	14	70	299	1.5	6.1	5.1	0.9*	4.1*
Female	†	0.3	9	25	249	1.0	3.7	2.2	1.7*	2.2
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.2	8	27	342	1.0	3.4	2.7	1.3*	2.4*
Black	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	12	43	370	1.2	2.8	0.2	0.3*	2.6*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	13	39	143	0.7	3.9	4.0	0.2*	2.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	27	46	74	2.8*	6.4*	6.7	9.6*	9.0*
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	27	120*	208*	1.1*	13.3	8.9*	1.5*	6.1*
Middle income	†	0.3	14	49	222	1.3	5.2	5.3	0.2*	1.1*
High income	†	0.3	10	44	251	1.6	4.4	2.5*	0.3*	4.0*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.2	7	38	367	1.1	3.8	3.1	0.5	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.7	17	35	169	1.3	5.5	3.2	4.4*	6.5*
Missing	†	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.4	9	45	134	1.9	5.1	6.0	0.9*	0.5*
Midwest	†	0.5	12	28	133	1.2	5.7	4.1	1.2*	3.8*
South	†	0.3	16	51	239	1.3	4.7	3.8*	0.6*	4.5*
West	†	0.2	32	133	261	2.5*	9.9	5.0*	4.8*	5.1*

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